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Ontario-Montclair School District to host Second Annual "Rising Star Awards Dinner"

The Ontario-Montclair School District is excited to host its Second Annual "Rising Star Awards Dinner". The event will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Oaks Middle School, 1221 S. Oaks Ave., Ontario, 91762, at 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room (MPR).

This significant event was created to recognize students who have experienced a variety of challenges in their lives which have had an initial impact on their academic growth and school behavior. However, through hard work, perseverance, and guidance, these students have "turned a corner" and are now on a path to academic growth and success.

Student from each elementary and middle school will be recognized for taking charge of their lives and making a positive change for their future.

All attendees will hear words of encouragement from guest speaker, U.S Olympic Sprinter, Angela Williams. Ms. Williams is a proud alumna of the Chino Valley Unified School District. She is a two-time CIF California State Champion in the 100 meters (1997 & 1998) setting a top mark record in 1998 of 11.10, beating Marion Jones. She went on to proudly represent the United States in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. Mrs. Williams is a USC graduate in Public Policy and now dedicates her time coaching at Diamond Ranch High School with the Pomona Unified School District and sharing her motivational story with others.

"The Board of Trustees often has the opportunity to celebrate academic achievement with our students, stated Board President Elvia M. Rivas, "this outstanding event, will allow us to honor and acknowledge those students who have worked extra hard to turn their lives around and are now on track for success. This is a very well-deserved celebration".

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